PREPARE TO MEET CHALLENGES



ENTERPRISE FUNDS

These funds consist of utilities, recreational facilities and contractual police services primarily supported by user fees.

		2006 Expenditures	2007 Budget	Average fee Per month
COMMUNITY SERVICES	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	\$4,752,972	\$5,320,323	\$1.15*
PUBLIC SAFETY	CONTRACTUAL POLICE	491,885	525,000	
Public Works	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	776,338	832,719	2.20**
	STORM WATER UTILITY	2,343,147	3,861,382	4.53
	WASTE WATER UTILITY	9,328,488	9,539,713	11.71
	WATER UTILITY	10,075,117	11,357,963	17.55***
TECHNICAL SERVICES	MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE	513,129	560,649	

- Amount is included in the \$8.85 that the property owner of a median-valued home pays for Community Services per month.
- Not including a 62-cent recycling credit residents receive per month from a county grant.
- Based on 7,500 gallons per month.



INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

These funds finance interdepartmental goods and services on a cost-reimbursement basis from a variety of end-user funds. Internal Service Funds are supported by interdepartmental user fees already included as expenses to other funds in this report.

	2006 Expenditures	2007 Budget
EQUIPMENT POOL	\$4,507,122	\$5,352,488
FACILITIES REPLACEMENT	4,803,646	3,543,493
Information Systems	2,572,857	4,148,638
Insured Benefits	6,418,855	7,071,953
PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO	356,525	342,591
SUPPORT SERVICES	634,459	1,149,231



SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

These funds account for revenues used for specific purposes including housing and community development, communications, public health initiatives and law enforcement activities.

		2006 Expenditures	2007 Budget	Funding
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	AIRPORT SOUTH ENVIRONMENT REVIEW	\$165,032	\$1,036,259	Environmental review fees
COMMUNITY SERVICES	Communications	951,150	952,642	Franchise fee/other fund charges
	Public Health Special Revenue	726,660	761,181	Funded by state grants
PUBLIC SAFETY	Police Special Revenue	3,597,303	1,800,204	Forfeited assets and grants and one-time reimbursement*/ property taxes**

- Used for specific police capital and operating expenses.
- If the City is required to fund Bloomington's Fire Pension Fund, the tax levy will be the funding source.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FUND

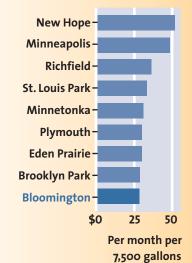
This fund is used for City Council priorities that include community renewal and enhancement projects. Monies budgeted for the Pavement Management Overlay Program included \$950,000 in 2006 and \$1.7 million in 2007.

2006 Expenditures	2007 Budget	NET PROPERTY TAX PER MONTH
\$1,836,290	\$2,359,788	\$1.17

2007 RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER RATE SURVEY

Monthly costs to residents in nine cities for water and sewer service in 2007 range from \$28.82 per 7,500 gallons in Bloomington to \$53.15 in New Hope. Most of these cities, including Bloomington, soften their water before distribution to residents.

The City's softened water and sewer services are bargains at only 1 cent per 2.6 gallons – another example of how the City's quality services are a good value for your dollar.



IT JUST TASTES BETTER MORE PEOPLE CHOOSE CITY WATER OVER BOTTLED

IN A BLIND TASTE TEST HELD AT THE Energy and Environmental Fair in February, City of Bloomington water was compared glass-to-glass with bottled spring water. Almost 90 percent of the participants selected City water as having a better taste. Comments included, "The tap water is fantastic here," and "I have lived in Bloomington since 1955 and I am proud of the water."

A cost comparison shows the value of Bloomington's water. One gallon of bottled spring water costs approximately 90 cents, the same as 385 gallons of City water. Bloomington citizens are indeed receiving quality water at a bargain price.

Minnesota state law, Chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 2005, requires that "a city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees." For the City of Bloomington, names, titles and salaries are: Mark Bernhardson, City Manager - \$144,292; Karl Klein, Public Works Director - \$135,000; and Larry Lee, Director of Community Development - \$130,867.

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